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Please

1. How do you say “Please” in your host culture?

Pazhalusta

1. Are there any other ways to say “Please”? When are they used? List them here:

Daite mne..., pozhalusta. You would use this when you want to politely say to somebody to give you something.

1. Are there any special situations where the word or phrase for “Please” can be used? (hint: check for “Quick Tips”) NA

Thank You

1. What is the expression for “Thank you.” In your host culture?

Spasiba and Blagadaryu Vas.

1. Name at least three situations where you should respond with “Thank you” in your host culture:

If somebody goes beyond of kindness then you expected, if somebody helps you out with a situation, and if somebody has given you something you wanted.

1. Are there any other special expressions for special situations? What are they? For example, are there sometimes when you need to be more respectful? Does it depend upon whether you know the person or not?

Yes. Spasiba is a more informal thank you that you would use with friends or people that are close to you. Blagadaryu vas is more a formal thank you that you would use towards in a business meeting.

1. How do you express a degree of thankfulness in your host culture (for example, “Thank you very much!)?

Balshoye spasiba

You’re Welcome

1. Is there a universal (appropriate for all situations) way to say “You’re welcome!” in your host country? What is it?

Yes. Ne za shto.

What are some of the situations where you can use it? (hint: check “Quick Tips”) When somebody says thank you.

1. Is there a more formal way to say “You’re welcome!” in your host country? What is it?

Yes. Pazhalusta.

1. What are any other ways to say “You’re welcome!”?

No.